

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371		Attorney's Docket Number 041094-5015
International Application. No.		U.S. Application No. Unassigned 09/937003
International Filing Date PCT/JP01/00313 18 January 2001		Priority Date Claimed 19 January 2000
Title of Invention SPARK PLUG INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE		

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. Other items or information:
 - a. WIPO Publication - first page only
 - b. PCT/IB/304
 - c. PCT/IB/308
 - d. PCT/IB/332
 - e. Sequence Listing (paper copy only)

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15. The following fees are submitted:**Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to

No international preliminary examination fee paid to.....\$690.00

USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but international search fee
paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)).....\$710.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee

(37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor international search fee

(37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,000.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO

(37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions

of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$100.00

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than

[] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date

(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	10 - 20 =		X \$ 18.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		X \$ 80.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$860.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity. All entities associated with this application presently fully meet the requirements of 36 CFR §1.9(d).	SUBTOTAL = \$860.00
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).	TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$860.00
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property	TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$860.00
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- a. [] A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$860.00**
to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby
authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application
including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to
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